

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
A B S T R A C T

Energy Department - Mines & Minerals – Mining Leases for Coal (1) for 1554 Ha in Jangoan, Maredupaka, Alluru, Jallipally and Mulkapally Villages, Ramagundam Mandal; (2) for 6848 Ha in Jallaram, Jangaon, Upperlakesoram, Mustyala etc Villages, Ramagundam & Kamanpur Mandal; and (3) for 4877 Ha in Pandulapally & 17 other Villages, Ramagundam Mandal, Peddapalli District- Mining leases held by M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited –Appending non-Coal bearing area of 410.51 Ha falling outside, adjacent & adjoining the existing (3) mining leases for ancillary activities –Letter of Intent for obtaining approval of Mining Plan & Mine Closure Plan by M/s SCC Ltd from Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India – orders issued - Regarding.

ENERGY (POWER. II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 2

Dated: 23-01-2021

Read the following:

1. From the General Manager, Estates, SCC Ltd., Bhadradi-Kothagudem District, No.CRP/EST/M/014/414, Dt:15.02.2020 & 23.05.2020.
2. From the Director of Mines and Geology, Lr. No.428515/R1-3/2019, Date: 14.12.2020.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited has submitted application to the Director of Mines and Geology to issue letter of intent duly appending non-Coal bearing area over an extent of 410.51 Ha falling outside, adjacent & adjoining the existing (3) mining leases for ancillary activities in favor of M/s SCCL.

2. The Director of Mines & Geology in the reference 2nd read above, while referring to the proposal of the M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited (M/s SCC Ltd) informed that originally the Government has granted (3) Mining Leases for Coal in erstwhile Karimnagar now Peddapalli District as per the details given under:

S. No.	Location	Extent (in Ha)	Grant Order & Date	Lease Period
1.	Mining Lease-I Jangoan, Maredupaka, Alluru, Jallipally and Mulkapally Villages, Ramagundam Mandal	1554	G.O.Ms.No.210, Ind & Comm. M.II) Dept., Dt:31.07.2008	17.09.2005 to 16.09.2025
2.	Mining Lease-II Jallaram, Jangaon Upperlakesoram, Mustyala etc Villages, Ramagundam & Kamanpur and Mandal.	6848	G.O.Ms.No.2, Energy (PR.I) Dept., dt, 12.01.2015.	01.01.2005 to 31.12.2034
3.	Mining Lease-III Pandulapally & 17 other Villages, Ramagundam Mandal	4877	G.O.Ms.No.25, Ind.& Comm. (M.III) Dept., Dt:21.01.1991	19.07.1991 to 18.07.2021
	Total	13279		

3. The DMG, Hyderabad also informed that, M/s SCC Ltd has submitted that the entire area covered under the three mining leases over total extent of 13,279 Ha is Coal bearing leaving no scope for ancillary activities i.e., external dump yards, safe barrier, drainage, toe walls, belt conveyors, road and infrastructures etc. M/s SCC Ltd further stated that the company is preparing a combined Mining Plan for Ramgundam Coal Mine (RG Coal Mine) by amalgamating adjoining operating mines of RG OC I Expansion Project; RG OC II Extension Project; GDK 10 Incline; GDK 9 Incline Extension (presently named it as VKP Mine) and Adriyala Shaft Project with extractable Coal reserves of 324.19 Million Tons and the life of the project is 42 years. Finally, M/s SCC Ltd requested for issue of 'Letter of Intent' by the State Govt. appending non-Coal bearing area of 410.51 Ha falling outside, adjacent & adjoining the existing three mining lease to carry-out ancillary activities for the purpose of obtaining approval of Mining Plan including Mine Closure Plan as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India.

4. The DMG, Hyderabad has informed that the Ministry of Coal vide reference No.34011/48/2009-CPAM, Dt:08.05.2018 issued guidelines for preparation of Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan for Coal wherein a condition is stipulated that if the entire extent of area granted and held under mining lease is Coal bearing, in such a case a Letter of Intent shall be issued by the respective State Govt. for the area to be appended to the mining lease which shall be outside the leased area by vesting order to the project proponent for ancillary activities for obtaining approval of Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan by the Ministry.

5. The DMG, Hyderabad has also informed that, M/s SCC Ltd submitted (5) sets of plans alongwith geo-coordinates showing the existing three mining leased area for Coal over total extent of 13,279 Ha i.e., (1)1554 Ha in Jangoan, Maredupaka, Alluru, Jallipally and Mulkapally Villages, Ramagundam Mandal; (2) 6848 Ha in Jallaram, Jangaon, Upperlakesoram, Mustyala etc villages, Ramagundam & Kamanpur Mandal; and (3) 4877 Ha in Pandulapally & 17 other Villages, Ramagundam Mandal, Peddapalli District and proposed non-Coal bearing area of 410.51 Ha to be appended to the three mining leases for Coal (copy of map/sketch enclosed for reference).

6. The DMG, Hyderabad has further informed that the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Peddapalli District through the Lr.No.1646/ML/2020,Dt:21.10.2020 reported that the three mining leased area for Coal including area proposed for appending i.e., 410.51 Ha was inspected on 02.09.2020 and reported that the said non-Coal bearing area was check surveyed by the Surveyor and found to be correct. Further, out of total extent of 410.51 Ha, an extent of 89.83 Ha is falling in Jailipalli and Murkarapalli villages of Kamanpur Mandal and the balance extent of 320.68 Ha is falling in Pannur, Nagepally, Ladnapur, Budavarampeta and Ramayyapalli Villages, Ramagiri Mandal, Peddapalli District. The proposed non-Coal bearing area of 410.51 Ha falls in (2) discontinuous parcels of 67.83 Ha and 342.68 Ha respectively and located South of the aforementioned three mining leases for Coal. As per the exploration borehole data pertaining to RG-245, RG-279, RG-496, there is no existence of Coal in the area over an extent of 410.51 Ha falling outside, adjacent & adjoining the three existing mining leases for Coal and proposed for appending for ancillary activities. Further, out of 410.51 Ha, an extent of 338.51 Ha is falling in Jallipalli, Mulkalapalli, Kannuru, Nagepally and Ladnapur villages of Kamanpur and Ramagiri Mandal, Peddapalli District was already acquired by company. The remaining area of 72.00 Ha is under process of acquisition. The details of non-Coal bearing area proposed for appending is as given under:

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S. No	Location	Extent (in Ha)	Proposed non-Coal bearing area for appending (in Ha)
1.	Mining Lease-I Jangoan, Maredupaka, Alluru, Jallipally and Mulkapally Villages, Ramagundam Mandal	1554	67.83
2.	Mining Lease-II Jallaram, Jangaon Upperlakesoram, Mustyala etc Villages, Ramagundam & Kamanpur and Mandal.	6848	254.75
3.	Mining Lease-III Pandulapalty & 17 other Villages, Ramagundam Mandal	4877	87.93
		Total	410.51

7. The DMG, Hyderabad has informed that M/s SCC Ltd submitted a notarized affidavit, Dt: 15.05.2020 declaring that an extent of 338.51 Ha is already acquired and balance 72.00 Ha is under process of acquisition and that the said land will be utilized only after payment of compensation.

8. The DMG, Hyderabad has further informed that the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Peddapalli District recommended for issue of 'Letter of Intent' by the State Government for appending non-Coal bearing area over total extent of 410.51 Ha i.e., 320.68 Ha falling in Pannur, Nagepally, Ladnapur, Ratnapur, Bhudavarampetta and Ramayyapalli Villages of Ramagiri Mandal and 89.83 Ha in Jallipalli and Mulkalapalli villages of Kamanpur Mandal, Peddapalli District to the existing three Mining Leases for Coal for an extent of (1) 1554 Ha in Jangoan, Maredupaka, Alluru, Jallipally and Mulkapally Villages, Ramagundam Mandal; (2) 6848 Ha in Jallaram, Jangaon, Upperlakesoram, Mustyala etc villages, Ramagundam & Kamanpur Mandal and (3) 4877 Ha in Pandulapalty & 17 other Villages, Ramagundam Mandal, Peddapalli District held by M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd for the purpose of ancillary activities.

9. In view of the above circumstances, the DMG, Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue 'Letter of Intent' for appending non-Coal bearing area over total extent of 410.51 Ha held by M/s SCC Ltd., for the purpose of ancillary activities viz., external dump yards, safe barrier, drainage, toe walls, belt conveyors, road and infrastructures etc subject to M/s SCCL Ltd adhere to the condition that the non-Coal bearing area proposed for ancillary activities will be utilized after acquisition under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and after payment of compensation therein.

10. Government after careful examination hereby issue "Letter of Intent" for appending non-Coal bearing area an extent of 410.51 Ha (320.68 Ha falling in Pannur, Nagepally, Ladnapur, Ratnapur, Bhudavarampetta and Ramayyapalli Villages of Ramagiri Mandal and 89.83 Ha in Jallipalli and Mulkalapalli villages of Kamanpur Mandal in Peddapalli District) to the existing three Mining Leases for Coal over an extent of (1) 1554 Ha in Jangoan, Maredupaka, Alluru, Jallipally and Mulkapally Villages, Ramagundam Mandal; (2) 6848 Ha in Jallaram, Jangaon, Upperlakesoram, Mustyala etc villages, Ramagundam & Kamanpur Mandal; and (3) 4877 Ha in Pandulapalty & 17 other Villages, Ramagundam Mandal, Peddapalli District held by M/s SCC Ltd., for the purpose of ancillary activities viz., external dump yards, safe barrier, drainage, toe walls, belt conveyors, road and infrastructures etc subject to M/s SCCL Ltd adhere to the condition that the non-Coal bearing area proposed for ancillary activities will be utilized after acquisition under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and after payment of compensation.

11. The Chairman & Managing Director, SCCL shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**SANDEEP KUMAR SULTANIA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The C&MD, Singareni Collieries Company Limited,
The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Peddapalli District.
The Collector, Peddapalli District.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Coal, New Delhi.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
The Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
The PA to Secretary to Government, Energy Department.
SF/SC (C.No.Energy –P2/Othr/34/2020-P2)

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SECTION OFFICER